

## NEGROES TO MICHIGAN

### 40 More Drafted Colored Men to Go to Camp Wayne, Michigan, May 2nd. Other Details of Other Entrainments.

The local exemption will send 40 colored men to Camp Wayne, Michigan, May 2nd. These men must report here on Wednesday afternoon, May 1st, at four o'clock and will leave Rockingham Thursday morning at 7:30, May 2nd. They will go by way of Richmond and Cincinnati, and are scheduled to reach camp in Michigan at 7:45 of the morning of May 4th. The board is calling out 57 colored men to report here the 1st, out of which number in their order number 40 will be selected. The names appear further down.

As published in the Post-Dispatch last issue, 12 white men will go to Camp Jackson Friday night, April 26th, on the 7:35 train; they will report at four to the board. The paper published 17 names from which 12 will be selected, last issue, but since then five more white men have been called to make the securing of 12 men certain; they are Alex Monroe and Benson H. Copeland, of Rockingham, Walter Wood, of Roberdel, Joseph F. Cook, of Hamlet, and Samuel F. Jenkins, of Norman.

On April 27th, at four o'clock, 69 colored men must report, 51 of these to leave on the 9:40 night train for Camp Grant, Illinois, by way of Atlanta, Nashville and Chicago, arriving at camp at 5:30 of the afternoon of April 29th. Their names appeared in this paper last week.

On April 30th at four 31 colored men must report, of which number 24 will be sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., on the 7:35 train.

The 57 colored men to report here May 1st, from which 40 will be selected for entrainment to Camp Wayne, Michigan, May 2nd, at 7:30 a. m., are:

- 1474 Willie Whitmore Johnson
- 1478 John Reeder
- 1482 Arthur DeBerry
- 1490 Willie Steele
- 1504 Thomas Little
- 1509 James Belton Nicholson
- 1531 William Ollie Steele
- 1535 Marvin Ogburn
- 1538 Isiah Leak
- 1550 John McInnis
- 1579 Frazier Gregg
- 1583 Derious Covington
- 1609 Wiley Goole
- 1610 Charlie Ingram
- 1618 Walter DeBerry
- 1625 Lacy F. Tookes
- 1628 Perry Spencer
- 1647 Norman Seagrove
- 1654 Zack McDonald
- 1670 John Albert Crowder
- 1684 John LeGrand
- 1687 Joseph F. Leak
- 1695 Street Edwards
- 1715 Turnie Chambers
- 1738 Bush Flowers
- 1751 William Adams
- 1752 Simon McSween
- 1754 Rufus Mobley
- 1767 Dennis Boone
- 1769 Wiley Nicholson
- 1781 James Farly
- 1806 Robert Townsend
- 1807 John Bostick
- 1810 James Patton
- 1811 James Watkins
- 1830 Ernest Heard
- 1843 Hadley Goole
- 1863 Isiah Boggan
- 1866 Long R. Nelson
- 1867 George Alexander
- 1884 Kay McKay
- 1887 Hezekiah J. McKay
- 1901 Walter McAskill
- 1903 Fred Allen
- 1904 Thomas Bostick
- 1916 Thomas J. Hadden
- 1917 John Hailey
- 1920 Will Williams
- 1922 Buck Sam Rose
- 1948 Tom Allen
- 1953 Arthur L. Robinson
- 1955 Johnnie Thomas
- 1964 Milligan Gibson
- 1981 Sherman Thomas
- 1985 Flowers Diggs
- 1997 Herbert Benton
- 2000 Willie Leak.

Miss Fannie Hamer, a nurse at the James Hospital at Hamlet, spent Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamer. She had just returned from Washington where she carried a patient from Pinehurst.

## PRIMARY JUNE 1ST

### Primary For Nomination of Candidates from Each Party to be Held June 1st. Registration, Candidates, and other Information.

The date for the primary for nomination of Democratic and Republican candidates for the Fall election will be held Saturday, June 1st.

The registration books will be opened April 25th, and will close May 18th. The registrar must be at the regular voting place each Saturday during the registration period, from 9 to 5 down, and at his regular place of business during the other days, for the purpose of registering those who are not registered and who may be eligible.

On May 15th all candidates for county offices must file with the Board of Election notice of their party affiliation, office and pledge.

On May 22nd the law requires all candidates to file with the Clerk of Court a statement of expenses and contributions.

On June 1st the primary will be held.

On June 3rd the county canvassers will meet.

On June 7th candidates (whether defeated or successful) must file supplemental statements of expenses and contributions.

Should a second primary be necessary, it will be held four weeks after the first primary, on June 29th.

The Board of Elections of Richmond county consists of W. R. Jones, chairman, W. A. McDonald, secretary, and D. Hatch—two Democrats and one Republican.

The law requires candidates for Sheriff, Clerk, Register and House to pay an entrance fee of \$5 for the primary; Coroner, Surveyor, County Commissioners and Board of Education members \$1.00 fee each.

The last Legislature past a law requiring members of the County Board of Education to be nominated in the approaching primary, by both parties, and the Legislature will then elect.

Remember, May 15th is the latest day a person may become candidate. He must have his notice filed on or before that day with the Board of Elections.

The counties of Chatham and Moore will furnish the two Senators this year for this 22nd District. There are two candidates in Chatham, W. P. Horton and F. M. Farrell, and one in Moore, W. H. McNeill.

### Registrars and Judges of Election.

- Steeles Township--Precinct No. 1.
  - T. B. Matheson, Registrar, Mangum.
  - W. A. Smith, Judge
  - Ed P. McLendon, Judge
- No. 2.
  - J. P. Hadley, Registrar, Covington.
  - W. S. Crump, Judge
  - James McIntyre, Judge
- Mineral Springs Township--Precinct No. 1.
  - O. G. Reynolds, Registrar, Ellerbe.
  - J. T. McLeod, Judge
  - A. D. Spivey, Judge
- No. 2.
  - K. F. Lowdermilk, Registrar, Norman.
  - M. T. Poole, Judge
  - S. E. Cole, Judge
- Black Jack Township.
  - J. W. Caple, Registrar, Ellerbe, R. F. D.
  - J. A. Parsons, Judge
  - C. H. Robbins, Judge
- Beaver Dam Township--Precinct No. 1.
  - A. H. McDonald, Registrar, Hoffman.
  - M. L. Morrison, Judge
  - A. J. Butler, Judge
- No. 2.
  - W. M. Turner, Registrar, Rockingham, R. 3
  - Nelson Gibson, Judge
  - W. A. McDonald, Judge
- Rockingham Township--Precinct No. 1.
  - Alex McIntosh, Registrar, Roberdel.

—Eli Greene Saturday bought a five-passenger Paige from agent Coney Steele, and yesterday F. S. Hasty, of Roberdel No. 2, bought a traded Chalmers from him.

- Archie L. McNeill, Judge, " "
- John Ballard, Judge, " "
- No. 2.
  - J. T. West, Registrar, Rockingham.
  - A. P. Fyfe, Judge, " "
  - Raiford Terry, Judge, " "
  - Wolf Pit Township--Precinct No. 1.
    - E. L. Cox, Registrar, Rockingham.
    - Hughes McLean, Judge, " "
    - J. W. Bullard, Judge, " "
- No. 2.
  - Ben Covington, Registrar, R'ham R. F. D.
  - E. S. Sandford, Judge, " "
  - Calvin Hammond, Judge, " "
- No. 3.
  - Jim McKenzie, Registrar, Cordova.
  - C. L. Yates, Judge, " "
  - R. J. Hasty, Judge, " "
- No. 4.
  - E. H. Rogers, Registrar, Rockingham.
  - D. M. Hay, Judge, " "
  - Ferry LeViner, Judge, " "
- Marks Creek Township.
  - D. M. McNair, Registrar, Hamlet.
  - E. M. Love, Judge, " "
  - Hamilton Kelly, Judge, " "

## "PICK" LEAK DEAD.

### Prominent Farmer, Manufacturer, and Beloved Citizen Died This Morning at 5:20

James Pickett Leak died at his home here this morning at 5:20 o'clock, and news of his death will be read with sorrow by vast numbers who were pleased to know "Pick" Leak as their friend.

Mr. Leak was paralyzed in December, 1912, since which time he was an invalid, and yet was always bright, cheerful and radiated that sunshine that made his companionship a source of happiness to those with whom he came in contact. Last Saturday he became desperately ill, and grew steadily worse until at four o'clock this morning Doctors James, Ledbetter and Webb decided to operate in the hope of relieving the intestinal obstruction. This proved of no avail, and death resulted at 5:20.

The funeral will be held from the residence Saturday morning at eleven, and will be conducted by Revs. J. H. Hall, G. F. Smith and Bruce Benton. The interment will be in New Eastside cemetery, in adjoining lots where his brother, the late W. C. Leak, is buried.

Mr. Leak was born in August, 1861, and so was in his 57th year. In November, 1898, he married Miss Connie Dockery, and surviving this happy union are two children, Pickett, Jr., and Concord.

He held large farming interests, and was connected as an officer and stockholder with varied industries. He was president of the Leak, Wall & McRae Co., inc. a promoter and first president of the Rockingham Railroad, director in the Bank of Pee Dee, Roberdel, Pee Dee and Midway mills, and was one of the three citizens who might be said to be the "father" of a better system of roads for Richmond county.

In the recent death of W. C. Leak, and now in the death of Mr. James Pickett Leak, the town and county have lost two strong forces in their material development, for they held a niche that was peculiarly their own.

### Your Acres Planted.

The Government is anxious to know just how many acres in each county are planted to cotton, how many to corn, etc. To that end, the government is asking each list-taker to find out from every one listing taxables beginning May 1st just how many acres he or she has planted. This is not done for the purpose of taxation, but simply for the purpose of finding out just what the acreage throughout the country is for the various crops. So when you go to the list-taker in May, be sure to figure up before hand the number of acres of the various crops you have planted.

Mrs. Baxter R. Yarborough and little son, of Concord, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis.

Mrs. Z. V. Roberson returned Monday night from a visit to her mother at Oxford. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Julia Royster.

## A GREAT MEETING

### \$118,950 Raised in Mass Meeting in Rockingham for Liberty Bonds Last Sunday. Splendid Address by Mayor Frank McNinch, of Charlotte. Total of \$209,100 Raised in County; the Quota Was \$152,400.

That was a great outpouring of the people of Rockingham and Richmond county that assembled in the opera house here last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock for the patriotic mass meeting. The opera house was filled, floor and gallery, and the isles were blocked. A conservative estimate would place the number of those unable to gain admission at 750; others say fully 1000 were turned away.

It was a great occasion, and a great cause called them. The purpose of the assembly was to hear Mayor Frank R. McNinch, of Charlotte, deliver an address on behalf of the Third Liberty Loan bonds. How well he succeeded, this account will detail further along.

Mr. W. L. Parsons presided. Rev. Z. V. Roberson delivered the invocation. The choir of one hundred voices, from the various churches sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." Mr. W. N. Everett then introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. McNinch. At the beginning, Mr. McNinch took occasion to explain the absence of Major Dupont, the French officer who was scheduled to be present. He stated that Major Dupont had fully intended coming, but on the day before had sent him this laconic written message, "Regrets. Am unable for military reasons to leave camp Saturday or Sunday." This, said the speaker, was self-explanatory, and the audience could surmise the important military necessity that might have detained him. But the absence of the French officer was no disappointment after Mr. McNinch once "got started." His address was the best regarding the war that has so far been delivered here. It was clear, forcible and emphatic. No words were minced; he called upon our people to show their colors. "You must be for or against," said he. "There is no middle of the road ground. The die is cast. There can be no peace but with the complete defeat of Germany. The sooner we wholeheartedly realize this, the sooner all of America really put their shoulders to the wheel then and then only will the German Imperial masters realize that defeat for them is sure and certain." He begged the people to follow every behest of the Government, to save and sacrifice.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Parsons, as chairman for the Richmond county committee, called for Liberty Loan subscriptions. Instantly T. C. Leak arose and in the name of the Roberdel mill subscribed for \$25,000 in bonds. No sooner was he seated than W. B. Cole was on his feet snubscribing \$25,000 for Steele's Mills and \$25,000 for Hannah Pickett, and \$5,000 for Mrs. Cole. And then Claude Gore clamped the lid by pledging the Great Falls mill for \$15,000 and stating that if any of their operatives desired to take bonds, his mill would buy them and let the operatives pay for them at the rate of 25 cents per week! This totaled \$95,000 in less time than it takes to read this; thereupon subscription cards were distributed over the audience, and from them \$23,950 was subscribed making a total for the meeting \$118,950, and sending Richmond county well over the top! The

county's assessment is \$152,400 and \$90,150 had previously been reported. This with the Sunday amount makes a grand total so far raised of \$209,100—and the efforts are not being relaxed, this total will yet be considerably swelled.

Much credit must be given the splendid choir for the music afforded during the meeting. Other selections were the stirring French "Marseillaise," the beloved "Star Spangled Banner," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "God Hold, Save and Keep Our Men," to tune of "America," and lastly "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

It was a great meeting, and as we have said at the outset a great cause called our people together.

### Inside Pages.

The Post-Dispatch earnestly calls your attention this issue to some especially timely and live articles in the inside pages. Page 2 contains the Sheriff's tax notices, and Hamlet Opera House advt.

Page 3 has the Red Cross department and social items; also McNair's furniture advt. and that of Dockery-McNair.

Page 6 has a column account of a War Y. M. C. A. meeting held Greensboro last week, attended from this place by W. N. Everett. Also, on this page can be seen the announcement cards of the various candidates for the primary; the Star program, and a column sketch of the recent colored county commencement; also, a column of items from over the State.

Page 9 has the program of the recital to be given Saturday night by the Rockingham Music Club; this recital is to be free. (Since this was put in type it has been decided to postpone the music recital until a later date.) The Food Administration has a timely item about the use of flour. Coney Steele has a large Hudson display.

Page 7 contains Scott's Pharmacy new advt. and tells about how sugar can be obtained this summer for canning, and how a Raleigh hotel man has a new way of cooking potatoes. Page 8 has a strong appeal from Mr. Hoover to the colored people to save food.

These pages above enumerated are what we call our "inside" pages. Of course you will read closely pages 1, 4, 5 and 10.

The paper has ten pages this issue. Your best plan is to start at the front and read "clean through," or as we said last fall

Lt. Nathan W. Legrand's address now is "25th Co., 7th Training Battalion, 157th Depot Brigade Camp Gordon, Ga"

in our first issue, "from kiver to kiver." Incidentally, please take notice of the fact that there are over 30 columns of pure reading matter set before you.

### Cotton Wild.

In the past two days cotton has dropped nearly three cents per pound. Wednesday May futures dropped 103 points, and today May dropped 183! May closed today at 26.04, and spots closed at 27.50. April 4th, May closed at 34.50, with spots at 36.00. April 11th May closed at 32.76, April 18th, May closed at 28.82, while today, just one week later, May closed at 26.04, with spots at 27.50.

## YOUNG MAN ELECTROCUTED

### Paul Garris Touched 2,300 Volt Wire and Instantly Killed.

A horrible accident occurred in this city last Sunday morning about 8:30 when Paul Steele Garris was accidentally electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire. Death was instantaneous.

It seems that the wind storm of Saturday night probably blew several electric wires together, causing them to burn apart. The ends were on the wet ground Sunday morning, when about 8:30 young Garris came from the dwelling of his father, W. F. Garris, near Great Falls mill, and was examining them. The insulation must have been burned to a greater extent than he had thought; at any rate, he came in contact with a live portion and the 2,300 volts of electricity instantly snuffed out his life. The wire burned his back, his hand and a gash below his knee. A bystander coming up removed the wire from his body by means of a stick.

The voltage used in the state pen for electrocution purposes is 1800 and it requires several shocks to kill. The voltage that killed Garris was 2300.

The funeral was held Monday at Bear Branch, conducted by Rev. Mr. Patrick.

Garris was exactly 20 years and four months old. His mother died six weeks ago, and for a month or so he had been at work near Peachland with the Western Union linemen.

Miss Ruth Covington and Bennett Covington, of Ellerbe, Rt. were in the city Wednesday.

## THE STAR THEATRE

Friday April 26th.

One Day Only.

World—"The Adventures of a Boy Scout" will be shown at this theatre for one day and we want every father and mother to come out to see this special picture as we are going to put it on for the benefit of the Rockingham scouts. Admission 10 and 20c, matinee and night at usual time.

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